

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application and to correct typographical errors at pages 7, 40 and 41. The claims have also been amended to delete improper multiple dependencies and to correct typographical errors. Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

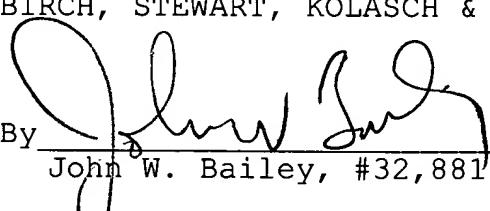
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Preliminary Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The specification has been amended to provide cross-referencing to the International Application.

The paragraph on page 7, lines 1-9, has been replaced with the following rewritten paragraph:

Examples of resins containing such a foaming agent for use as the adhesive (B) include room temperature curing resins such as vinyl acetate emulsion, urea, cyanoacrylate, and urethane; thermosetting resins such as phenol and epoxy; photosetting resins such as urethane-acrylate and epoxy-acrylate; and hot melt resins such as ethylene-vinyl ester copolymers. Among them, crosslinkable polymers such as thermosetting resins and/or [photsetting] photosetting resins are preferable. Especially, photosetting resins are suitable.--

The paragraphs and Table occurring at page 40, line 23 to page 41, line 13, have been replaced with the following:

--Laminates were manufactured according to Example 7 using the substrates and adhesives of the types shown in Table 2. The results of measurement of Example 8 and Comparative Examples 10 to 14 as well as of Example 7 as to their adhesive powers prior to heating, [peel] tensile strength of substrate after heating (hereinafter referred to as "[peel]tensil strength") and the presence or absence of adhesive adhering to each substrate after heating (hereinafter referred to as "the presence or absence of

adhesive) are shown in Table 2.

Table 2.

	Example		Comparative example			
	7	8	10	11	12	13
Substrate 1	A-1	A-2	A-1	A-2	A-2	A-2
Adhesive type	B-5	B-6	C-2	C-5	C-6	B-3
Substrate 2	A-1	A-2	A-1	A-2	A-2	A-2
Adhesive power prior to heating (N/mm ²)	1.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.3	1.4
Heating condition ¹⁾	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)
[Peel] Tensile strength (N/mm ²)	0	0	4.8	2.1	2.6	1.4
Presence or absence of adhering adhesive ²⁾ Tensil Strength	○	○	×	×	×	×

1) (a): allowed to stand in an oven heated to 160°C for five minutes.

(b): allowed to stand in an oven heated to 150°C for five minutes.

2) The case where any adhesive did not adhere to a substrate after the measurement of [peeling] tensile strength is represented by O, while the case where an adhesive adhered to a substrate is represented by X.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

6. (Amended) The laminate according to claim 1 [or 4], wherein the adhesive (B) that becomes capable of release when receiving energy and the adhesive (C) that does not become capable of release even when receiving energy are (B-1): a crosslinkable polymer containing a foaming agent, and (C-1): a crosslinkable polymer, respectively.

8. (Amended) The laminate according to [any one of claims 4 to 7] claim 4, wherein the foaming agent is at least one selected from a thermal expandible hollow body, an inorganic foaming agent, and an organic foaming agent.

9. (Amended) The laminate according to [any one of claims 1 to 8] claim 1, further comprising (B'): an adhesive that becomes capable of release when receiving energy, (B') being same as or different from the adhesive (B), and (A'): a substrate same as or different from the substrate (A), which are sequentially laminated on an adhesive layer surface of the adhesive (C).

16. (Amended) An article comprising a laminate according to [any one of claims 1 to 11] claim 1 [and 15].

17. (Amended) a substrate recycling method comprising allowing a laminate according to [any one of claims 1 to 11] claim 1 [and 15] to receive energy, releasing a substrate, and then recycling the same.